morrow unsettled, probably rain.

Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest, 38.

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WORKERS PARTY OUT FOR RED REVOLUTION AND SOVIET AMERICA

Platform Challenges Country With Principles of Third International.

AVOIDS OPEN ALLIANCE

Calls for Overthrow of Demoeracy and Dictatorship of Proletariat.

CENTERS ON THE UNIONS

Convention's Resolutions Demand Steady Drive to Bring on Class War.

A defiant challenge to American institutions was announced yesterday when the Workers Party of America adopted its program for 1923 in the second day's session of its second anmual convention at Labor Temple, 243 East Eighty-fourth street. The plat-

"The Workers party declares one of its chief immediate tasks to be to inspire in the labor unions a revolutlenary purpose and to unite them in a mass movement of uncompromising struggle against capitalism. The work of transforming the labor unions must be carried on inside the existing unions. The Workers party declares its support of the Red Labor International and adopts as its program for the struggle within the unions the theses of the Red Labor International on the American labor unions."

Speakers throughout the conference, which packed the third floor assembly room with sympathizers who had railled to support the platform building of the returned to the importance of the labor unions as the keystone of what success was possible for the movement.

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C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers party, who presided, said it would amount to a fundamental error of policy to attempt to build a workers party without trade unions. Farmers and farmer inhorers, for whose support bid was made, might be done without but not the unions.

Whils the conventions made open avowal of the principles of the Third Internationale, M. Karath of Cleveland withdrew a resolution calling for open affiliation. This followed general discussion in which sentiment in the end which apparently moved the Ohlo delegate to hold over his proposal. The meeting was not without those who said privately that the Workers party should be kept "legal" in the eyes of the Department of Justice, because the Communist party, its "underground" or party independent of and opposed to all capitalist political parties. This does not hat we were a working class political party independent of and opposed to all capitalist political parties. This does not hat we were a working class political party independent of and opposed to all capitalist political parties. This does not have the tax we worked that we were the proposed to all capitalist political parties. This does not have were a working class political party independent of and opposed to all capitalist political parties. This does not have well so in the workers are the folial parties. This does not have well so in the artists. This committee contents that we will liquidate the Workers are the folial parties. This does not have well so in the artists. This committee contents that we workers are the folial parties of the States are folialist political parties. This does not have the same that we will studied the Workers are the folial parties. This does not have the folial parties of the same that we work and the same that we work are the folial parties of the same that we work are the folial parties of the same that we would be conducted to the same that we would be case of the Moscow Art Theat gate that would prevent expected fi

Snake Nurse Is Wanted For the National Zoo

pecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERAL

New York Rerald Bureau, Vashington, D. C., Dec. 25. A NYBODY who likes snakes can get a good job at the National Zeological Park, which is maintained by the Government.

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The Civil Service Commission announced to-day that examinations would be held to fill the position, which carries a salary of \$75 a month to start, in addition to a bonus of \$20 a month.

The duties consist of taking care of the snakes in a general way—keeping them clean, aursing them when they are ill and mixing up their food. Any experienced snake-keeper who wants the fob should write to the Civil Service Commission, Washington. sion, Washington.

REDS HELD PARTNER IN STAGE TOUR HERE

Moscow Theater Company Declared Bound to Turn Over Third of Receipts.

SUPERVISION BY SOVIET

American Defense Society Also Warns of Propagandism in Visit.

Special Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau,) Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.

Support from the American public for the Moscow Art Theater Company, scheduled to visit this country in the tion of a large sum of money to the coffers of the Soviet Government, according to a statement issued here tonight from the headquarters of the American Defense Society.

The statement calls attention to the fact that under regulations issued by the Soviet regime no artists are permitted to leave Russia without signing a contract whereby they are obliseventy accredited delegates, turned and gated to turn over one-third of their

earnings to the Moscow Government. earnings to the Moscow Government.

In calling attention to this fact the society intimates that should the American Legion take the same stand in the case of the Moscow Art Theatre Company as it did in the case of Mme. Cadski, it would prevent expected financial gain by the Soviet Government.

THREE SHIPS ASKING AID IN ATLANTIC GALE ARE BELIEVED LOST

New Columbia Receives No Word After Trio Send S O S Calls.

BIG LINERS BATTERED

Storm Smashes Fittings on Woman and Five Men Victims Deck of Celtic and Floods Steerage.

TWO CRAFT LOSE BOATS NO DEATHS LAST YEAR FORMER MAYOR SOUGHT

Arrivals Here Tell of Fight to Dry Chief Says, 'The Day's Prisoner Denies Belonging to Repair Wireless on the United States.

cumulate of the violence of the gale the authorities of Bellevue Hospital which has prevailed in the Atlantic, said early this morning that five men The captain of the steamship New Co- and a woman had died in New York lumbia, which returned to port to re- city of wood alcohol pqisoning beplenish her oil fuel supply, said he had tween midnight on Sunday and midreceived an S O S from three ships, to night last night, the largest number which he replied, but heard no more. of deaths reported from this cause on He believed they foundered.

day. She lost lifeboats and suffered two or three times that many on hollconsiderable damage to her decks.

All ships from overseas arriving and Christiania, with 665 passengers, and gin and rum. and for ten hours she was out of touch

Officers and men had a mighty struggle, while the liner plunged and

Earthquake Opens Great Fissures in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 25.—A severe earth-quake was felt here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Walkuku, while at some places the buildings swayed in alarming fash-

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS SIX CHRISTMAS DAY

in Record Toll for Several Years.

Record Proves That Prohi-

any Christmas for several years. Last The Celtic's lifeboats and deck fit- year not a single case of alcoholic tings were smashed and the third class poisoning was reported. For the same saloon was flooded, compelling re- period of time Bellevue admitted this moval of the passengers to other year twelve cases of alcoholism, which quarters. The Carmania, which ar- the authorities there said was a low rived Saturday, reports that she was record, as more than that number are obliged to heave to for six hours Fri- admitted on ordinary days and about

Officials said that they had not expected any deaths this year from bad liquor because of the high cost of and because of the fact that much pubter gales of unusual December vio- licity has been given recently to the The Scandinavian-American nature of the stuff that bootleggers liner United States, from Copenhagen have been selling as fine old whisky

was two days behind schedule. A week bootleggers have been complaining that business was much worse with them of the ship's wireless on December 18, and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and for ten hours she was out of touch and the ship ten hours and the ship ten hour have money seemed afraid to buy.

List of the Dead.

an who died yesterday from rolled in stringing a single wire be- schrieber of 107 West 199th street, who tween masts until the sea and wind was removed to the Knickerebocker Hos make complete repairs.

For eight hours on December 21, Capt.

Were John Glennon of 338 West Twenty-

Steubenville Alley. Calls for Mans Power. The recent Cleveland conference, where radicalism was suppressed, was denounced as a betrayal, and an endeavor "to defeat the demand of the industrial workers and farmers for a political party of their own and to make the movement toward that end the fall to the store of the life of the so-called "progressive movement of La Follette, Borah and other middle class leaders." Praise was accorded the Farmer-Labor party, the Amalgarated Colthing Worksers and the Calcago Federation of Labor for their share as poincers in the next labor party. Opposition was expressed against such a party entering into the primaries of the old parties. "The Labor party," and the platform, "nous' be a party," and the platform, "nous' be a party," and the platform, "nous' be a party," and of the platform, "nous' be a party," an

CHARGE LIFTED HOOD REVEALED BURNETT AS SLAYERS DRANK

Louisiana Authorities Say Relative Will Identify Murder Suspect.

FARMER UNDER GUARD

Berry Whetstone Held Up by Mob That Killed Two Last August.

Klan-Visit by High Official Reported.

The Medical Examiners' office and Special Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALD BASTROP, La., Dec. 25 .- It is con tended by the State that T. J. Burnett, under arrest here as a membe of the hooded and masked mob which kidnaped and murdered Fillmore Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, will be identified as one of the mob beyoud the shadow of a doubt,

Burnett will be identified, the au thorities declare, by Berry Whetstone a farmer, whose home is near Oakridge, in the southeastern portion of Burnett are relatives, and it is said there is no possibility for Whetstone to be mistaken.

Whetstone, according to information here, was on his way home from Bastrop on the afternoon of August 24, the day of the kidnaping, when he was held up by a masked crowd on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway, about three miles from Bastrop. One of the masked men, the story runs, called Whetstone by name and com-

manded him to halt. make sure that he returned with the was out of danger for the present. water, the mob compelled Whetstone to take off his coat and leave it with him.

FRANCE SAYS ACTION ALONE WILL MAKE GERMANY PAY

DARIS, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—France has a right to reparations from Germany, and in default of payment she will take guaranties, is the summing up of an editorial in to-day's (semi-official) Temps dealing with vesterday's meeting a the Foreign Office to develop France's program for the meeting of the allied Premiers on January 2.

"It is useless asking her (Germany) if those guaranties will be more or less productive," the Temps declares. "The policy hitherto pursued has produced nothing at all.

"Even if we suppose that the seizure of guaranties produces very little-which in no way seems to us inevitable-nobody can deny that there is infinite distance between nothing and the smallest positive quantity. It is that infinity which the French intend to put between themselves and bankruptcy."

A full week's work remains before the French program will be ready for presentation to the allied Premiers. The points on which no agreement has been reached include the project to take over the customs administration of the Rhineland as a productive guaranty and the means to be taken to hasten, in accord with the other Allies, the flotation of an international loan to enable Germany to stabilize the mark and pay reparations.

The Government is emphasizing that no military measures for the seizure of territory are contemplated, but merely steps to assure the payment of the reparations due France under the Versailles

BERNHARDT RALLIES; AMERICAN TO ADOPT DOCTORS GIVE HOPE RICHEST RUSSIAN, 70

Danger Is Believed Past for Ex-Sergeant of A. E. F., 30, the Present and Friends Visit Her.

Morehouse Parish. Whetetone and SAYS SHE CAN'T REST PRINCE NOW A WATCHMAN

Cablegrams of Encourage- Has \$200,000,000 in Tokio ment Received From U. S. and Other Countries.

Paris, Dec. 25 (Associated Press) .-Pronounced improvement was noted to-day in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress. While Whetstone obeyed and was told to go not minimizing the seriousness of her

necessary to save her life had hap-old, to-day set international lawyers When he got back with the bucket pened. Maurice Bernhardt, her son, to work preparing adoption papers for of the hooded men offered said this evening that the improve- himself and Mrs. Creevy, to make 50 cents to Whetstone for the errand, but ment was so marked that the doctors Prince Ivan Ivanovitch Belinowski, a next twenty-four hours at which will

Flerida 12:45 Midnight, Direct Service to Tarksonville Daytona Crumond Oriande. Seaboard Air Line By-112 W. 42nd-Adv already has resulted.

Plans to Save Vast Fortune of Siberian.

East Republic. By LINCOLN EYRE. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALS

Banks and Properties in Far

New York Herald Bureau. | Berlin, Dec. 25.

over the hill to a branch and bring a case, the attending physicians this of Chicago returns to America he will time, the accredited Republican spokes. bucket of water for the thristy mob. To afternoon expressed the belief that she introduce a distinguished looking man men are now committed to the stratof 70 years, with a gray beard more egy of so amending the Borah pro-It seemed almost as though that than a foot long, to his old friends as posal that the Administration might miracle which the physicians said was "my son." Creevy, who is 30 years regard it as more or less innocuous.

SMOOT SEES DEFEAT OF BORAH PROPOSAL FOR WORLD PARLEY-

Leaders Will Endeavor to Load the Plan With Modifications.

INTENSE FIGHT AHEAD

Senators Hope Efforts Will Not Tie Hands of Harding and Hughes.

WARNING BY M'CORMICK.

Fears Grave Events Unless Allied Victors Reforn Their Economic Policies.

Special Disputch to THE NEW YORK HESALE New York Berald Bureau.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.

Administration leaders in the Senate, it was indicated to-day, are prevent the passage in its present forn of the Borah amendment to the naval appropriations bill calling upon President Harding to issue an invitation world economic situation and for the further reduction of armaments.

Those opposed to the Borah amendment received strong support to-day member of the World War Funding Commission, issued a statement in which he declared against the United States calling an economic conference to disappoint the European nations, for the reason that the requests which they would present to this country are such as this Government would

Feeling that the President would be embarrassed by an authorization from When former Sergeant E. W. Creevy Congress for such a conference at this

been. I know nothing of them except what I have heard."

"Do you think the Klan responsible for the deaths of Daniel and Richards" he was asked.

"I do not think so, but, as I have told you before, I know very little about the Klan However, I believe the Klan has been wrongfully accused of many things. On the night of August 24, when Richards and Daniel were killed, I was nowher in the vicinity in which they were kilned, I was nowher in the vicinity in which they were kidnaped. On that night I was working at the carbon plant and did not hear of the deaths of the two men until a day

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Peterday For. Susan Hall, When Flat Is Invaded.

To a tenement at 741 Second avenue, was allowed. The beginning in a two room flat on the top floor at the position of a tenement at 741 Second avenue, which she body was taken.

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Sold only at 138 Fulton St. N. X. C.-Adv. a sound and realizable program for the

The state of the content of the cont by automobile after refusing to be interviewed.

Not Klansmen, Burnett Says.

Burnett to-day denied that he was a member of the Kinn when interviewed by a Times-Picagune staff correspondent.

"Are you a member of the Ku Kinx when interviewed by a Times-Picagune staff correspondent."

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The Coroner's examination showed like kin by which its members identify one another. Burnett ignored the signal. His reply was: "I am not a member of the Kin and have never been. I know nothing of them except what I have heard."

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